

Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 3

LOCAL NEWS.

For this section warmer, threatening weather with rain, light to fresh winds, generally southerly, veering to southwesterly, and increasing in force.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.
Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. H. Suter, and communion, and children's services at 4 p. m.
St. Paul's Church.—Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton, and communion.

Grace Church.—Services at 6:30 and 11 a. m. and communion, and at 4 and 7:30 p. m.; evening services by Rev. Carl Grammer.
St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. and sermon, by Rev. Father O'Kane and Vespers at 4 p. m.
First Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. M. Nourse.
Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. James I. Vance.

Baptist Church.—Services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., continuing the meeting begun this week. Sermons by Rev. M. A. Wilson, of Peabodias, Va.
Trinity Meth. Epis. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. F. Bishop.
Meth. Epis. Church South.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. Smithson.
Meth. Prot. Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. J. Smith.

Free Methodist Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. T. Michael.
German Lutheran Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Schwoy.
Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting at the rooms at 4:30 p. m. Alms House at 2:30 p. m. and jail at 2 p. m.

HOLIDAY ADVERTISING.—Our merchants are making the usual arrangements for a lively holiday trade, and it is now in order to suggest that not the least important preparation for a successful and profitable season is judicious advertising. Money expended in this way cannot fail to bring remunerative returns. There is no better advertising medium in this section of the country than the GAZETTE, as its already long list of patrons will testify. An advertisement in its columns cannot fail to bring new custom.

DEAD.—News has reached here of the death of Mr. William Lewis, at Rose Mountain, California, which occurred on Nov. 16. His funeral was conducted under the auspices of the Basin Mining Company, in which he was a stockholder and an officer. His funeral was observed with marked ceremony and with the greatest respect by the employees, by whom he was held in high esteem. The deceased was a brother of Mr. F. M. Lewis of this community. In 1849, fired by that ambitious characteristic of a young and vigorous life he conceived the idea of seeking his fortune among the gold fields of California. Giving up home and kindred he set out in that year to California, where he had one brother then residing, never again to put foot on his native soil. Shortly after his arrival there he discovered and opened, with others, the Basin Gold Mining as one of its owners of which he has since remained.—*Manassas Gazette*

PROPERTY SALES.—The heirs of William Beckley, dec'd., have sold to Wm. Recker the lot on the south side of Prin's street, between Payne and Fayette, 19 feet front, for \$225. Mr. Recker will build a house on the lot in the spring.

Mr. Isaac P. Baldwin, of Manassas, has sold to Messrs. King and Nash all the ties on the old Galleher tract in Prince William county, containing about six hundred acres. It has been estimated that to remove all the ties from the place in twelve months will give constant employment for that length of time, to about forty men and twenty teams.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. R. Caton left here last night for Kansas City on legal business.
 Col. E. B. Youmans, chief clerk of the U. S. Treasury Department, and his wife and daughters were in this city yesterday, the guests of Mr. J. T. Beckham, where they were handsomely entertained at dinner. Col. Youmans has many friends in this city and is universally popular where known.

Major General Carleton, commanding the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias of the world, will visit Alexandria on next Monday evening, and will be the guest of Past Supreme Chancellor Rathbone, of this city.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and mild with two prisoners and twelve lodgers at the station house. The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Wm. Arnold arrested by Officer Teer for vagrancy. He was ordered to leave the city.

Justice May this morning had before him Loretta Lomax, colored, arrested by Capt. Webster, charged with receiving stolen goods. On making restitution of the property and paying costs she was discharged.

THE MOSELEY-LEARY INVESTIGATION.—The investigation of the cause of the collision between the steamers Jane Moseley and George Leary, which occurred off Point Lookout, near the mouth of the river, last Saturday night, was to have been held yesterday before Inspectors Valentine and Saville, but owing to the failure of the George Leary to arrive from Norfolk the hearing was postponed. The weather was so stormy at Norfolk that the Leary did not leave there until yesterday.

EVANGELIST NEEDHAM.—The meeting last night at the Baptist Church was crowded. Mr. Needham preached with earnestness and power, and in the after-meeting there was a good number of professions of faith. Mr. Needham left for Baltimore to-day, but the meetings will go on. To night there will be a prayer meeting in the church. To-morrow Rev. M. A. Wilson, of Peabodias, Va., will preach, and during the week have some one to help him.

THE SOCIABLE to be held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Monday, the 5th inst., is expected to be a very enjoyable affair. Dr. White, of Washington, is expected to be present and will read several selections. Good music has been provided for the occasion. It is hoped all the friends of the association will be present. The collectors of the Ladies' Auxiliary are asked to be present with their collections.

BISCOE CASE.—In the Maryland Court of Appeals on Tuesday last the case of the State against Ben Biscoe, colored, the murderer of Captain Dixon, was called up and argument commenced by Judge Magruder, for Biscoe, Attorney General Roberts, represented the State. The decision in the case will be rendered in about two weeks.

ROSSLYN.—Mr. W. W. Dungan was in the city to-day to have placed on record in the county court eleven deeds for lots recently sold in Rosslyn, in this county. The lots are now selling at 3 cents per foot.

LECTURE.—As heretofore stated, Col. E. V. White, of Loudoun, will deliver a lecture at the Opera House on Monday night next, before Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, taking for his subject, the battle of Ball's Bluff.

MUSICAL.—The second complimentary rehearsal of the Alexandria Musical Association was given at the association's rooms in Sappia Hall last night before a large audience. The different numbers of the programme were given with the precision that always characterizes the work of this popular organization, and frequent applause testified the appreciation of their friends.

COURT MARTIALED.—Privates Brown and Whitlock, of the Monticello Guards, 3d Virginia regiment, charged with refusal to obey orders when summoned by the captain at the call of the Governor, were recently court martialed. The decision of the court was a fine of \$20 and a reprimand, which verdict was unqualifiedly approved by Colonel Werthenberger.

COUPONS TENDERED.—The amount of coupons tendered in this city for State taxes for the year 1886 up to Dec. 1 was \$8,340; in cash, \$3,000. The amount of coupons tendered for 1887 up to Dec. 1 was \$4,528; in cash, \$5,043.19, thus showing a decrease in coupon tenders of \$3,812 and an increase in cash tenders of \$2,043.19.

THE PRESBYTERY OF CHESAPEAKE will meet in the Second Presbyterian Church Tuesday night next, the 6th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and installing the Rev. Jas. I. Vance as the pastor of that church. The public are cordially invited to attend. The services will be very impressive.

GONE TO NEW YORK.—The gentlemen connected with the Arrow Steamship Company, who have been staying at the Braddock House, left this city for New York this morning, saying they would return in about ten days. No work is now being done in this city by the company.

FINE JEWELRY.—Mr. Henry Wildt, No. 10 North Royal street, has added to his usual fine assortment of watches and jewelry a varied stock of goods especially suited for the holiday season. The goods in his line are very rich in design and finish and calculated to dazzle the most fastidious purchaser.

MR. J. R. CHAPMAN, having taken the large and commodious store 424 King street (formerly occupied by D. Bendheim & Co.), has filled it with a handsome and varied stock of dry goods, &c., and guarantees his prices as low as the lowest.

NOTICE.—All members of Mechanics' Lodge, No. 3, and Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, will meet at Mechanics' Lodge room on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, at 7 1/2 o'clock sharp. By order of the C. C.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 5th, at 7 o'clock sharp, at the Columbia engine house.

LOST AND FOUND.
 LOST—Yesterday evening, on my way from this city to my home in Fairfax county, on the Little River turnpike, a DARK OVERCOAT. The finder will be rewarded upon returning the coat to dec33
 D. G. WATKINS.

WANTED.
 Any one having a large farm, stocked and equipped, and needing
 A COMPETENT MAN,
 with good reference, should address W., box 310, Alexandria, Va.
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\$15 WORTH OF GOODS GIVEN FOR A FIVE-CENT PIECE
 (Date, 1892; American Silver Coin).

A CHEAP WAY TO BUY A XMAS PRESENT.
 A large line of goods to select from—too numerous to mention.
 Come and see them at the little store,
NO. 508 KING STREET.
 Next to Opera House.
 S. F. DYSON.

SLEIGH BASKETS! SLEIGH BELLS! Sleigh Runners, on hand and for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Call and see.
 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOPPING AXES AND AXE HANDLES, on hand and for sale at a small advance at 328 King, corner of Royal, by
 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HUMPHRIES' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS
 For sale by
 J. D. H. LUNT.

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Bolts and Canvass Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.
 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
 Alexandria, Va.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes. ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by
 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
 Alexandria, Va.

CHOICE FLOUR.
BAKER'S CRYSTAL,
TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH,
FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA,
 For sale by
 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES.—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and State streets, at low prices. Call and examine.
 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE.
IN PAPER BOTTLES.
 entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.
 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 38 King, corner of Royal street.
 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.
 Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by
 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

FINE PERFUMERY.
 Something New.
 Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marcella Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at
 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

FALL TRADE, 1887.
 J. C. MILBURN
 Offers a full line of FANCY and STAPLE GROCERIES at low prices.
 New No. 113 N. Royal st.
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S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!
 The above preparation, in 50-cent packages, for sale by
 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.
XXX CONFECTIONER'S POWDERED SUGAR. The best for fine confections. Sold by
 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.
REMOVAL.

John R. Chapman, Agent,

Takes pleasure in informing his friends that he now occupies the large and elegant store room lately vacated by D. Bendheim & Co. With plenty of room, he will now devote more attention to

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

A full stock of SCARLET FLANNEL, WHITE FLANNEL, CANTON FLANNEL, BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED COTTONS, DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, &c.
 EXTRA HEAVY KERSEYS, BLANKETS, BED SPREADS, &c.
 As heretofore, our stock of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY is complete.

We will continue to maintain our reputation for selling good goods at low down prices. To all we extend a cordial invitation to examine our stock, compare prices, &c.

JOHN R. CHAPMAN, Agent,

nov30 jan1
 424 King street, Bendheim's old stand.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOLIDAY PRESENT

—GO TO—

HENRY WILDT'S,

NO. 10 NORTH ROYAL STREET. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WHERE YOU WILL FIND A FINE SELECTION OF
 Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silverware, Silver-plated Ware, Clocks,
 EYE GLASSES, SPECTACLES, &c.

And you will be sure to find something that will suit you. nov29

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There are 43 inmates at the City Alms House.
 The work of putting in the new float at the railroad transfer ferry slip at the foot of Wilkes street, has commenced.

Services during the winter at Trinity M. E. Church, commencing to-morrow, will be held in the lecture room of that church.

The Superintendent of Police has just put down crossings at the intersection of Franklin with Washington, Columbus and Alfred streets.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Jas. W. Scott, of Louisiana, and Martha E. Brooks, of Fauquier county.

The report still in circulation on the street that the Braddock House will close in a few days, was again denied to-day by Mr. Robbins, the manager.

Numbers of petty thefts are being reported to the police. As the city is infested with tramps it would be well for the citizens to have everything secure about their premises.

The fox that has made his home for some time past in the cellar of the residence of Mr. M. B. Harlow made a raid on a neighboring pigeon roost last night and ate a hearty supper.

Rev. J. T. Michael will preach at the Free Methodist Church to-morrow morning and night. His subject in the morning will be, "Job's Consolation," and at night, "Is Free Methodism Reasonable or Superstitious?"

Dr. Kempster, who has just returned to Washington, when asked yesterday about the gold mine near the Great Falls, which recent dispatches from the West have credited him with being engaged in developing, said that he was not aware, until his arrival, of the golden fortune which has been assigned to him. He hoped that all that had been printed about this discovery was true, but so far as he knew at present the published statements were painfully lacking in actual facts.

Sick and bilious headache cured by Dr. Pierce's "Pellets."

DRY GOODS.

Our Prices Must be the Lowest.
 Handsome Plaid Dress Goods, newest styles, all pure French Wool, one yard and a half wide, immense width, reduced cash price 75c; handsome Plaid Black Silk Velvet, finest quality, extra wide width, real value \$1.50, reduced cash price 75c; French Serge, elegant new style Dress Goods, all colors, pure wool, wide double width, actual value 62c, reduced cash price 37c; Broadcloth for Ladies' Suits, one yard and a half wide, pure wool, all colors, reduced cash price \$1.15; new style Plaid Dress Goods, call at 25c, reduced cash price 12 yards for \$2; Royal Serge, beautiful Dress Goods, wide double fold, all colors, 12 yards for \$2; Trice Cloth, pure wool, wide double width, price everywhere 50c, reduced cash price 37c; double Blankets, immense size, extra heavy, excellent quality, real value 55c, reduced cash price, \$4.25; double White Blankets, slightly soiled, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Cash customers who buy \$5 worth of Dry Goods receive a pair of handsome Danish Towels, worth \$1. Cash customers who buy \$10 worth of Dry Goods receive a handsome Bridal Quilt, worth \$1.50.

CARTER'S,

711 Market Space, near 7th st., Washington, D. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

I will be in my store, 324 King street, during the month of December to meet these wishing any information connected with their State or city assessments. Office hours: 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
 GEO. DUFFEY,
 Commissioner of the Revenue.

ROCHESTER LAMP! ROCHESTER LAMPS!
 There is nothing more suitable for a Xmas Gift than one of these splendid lamps in nickel, brass or decorated vases. At
 nov22 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILDT'S and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.
 nov20

A FIRST-RATE STOCKING FOR CHILDREN 6 to 8 1/2 ribbed; white feet and all colors at 10c per pair at
 my13 AMOS D. SLAYMAKER'S.

EGG NOODLES, LENTILS, SPLIT PEAS and BARLEY, &c. &c. MCBURNEY & SON.
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SISAL AND JUTE FODDER YARN just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by
 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FINE PRESERVED:—Cross & Blackwell's Preserved Damsons, Plums, Currants, Strawberries, Peaches, Apricots and Cherries just received by
 J. C. MILBURN.

SMOKERS WILL READ THIS AND CALL—Occidental, Highland and Ashleigh Smoking Tobacco just received at
 oct12 MCBURNEY'S STORE.

BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-FINGER KID GLOVES, every pair warranted at one dollar.
 oct8 AMOS D. SLAYMAKER.

STRING BEANS, Stringless Beans and Early June Peas, choice, for sale by
 nov16 J. C. MILBURN.

LUNCHEON and MARKET PASTES, a full line just received by
 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT and NEW PEARL HOMINY just received.
 sep20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

A FULL LINE OF CHOICE GROCERIES, suitable for the Christmas season, for sale low by
 dec2 J. C. MILBURN.

POTOMAC FLOUR, choice, for sale only by
 dec2 J. C. MILBURN.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY CO.
 OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
 December 1st, 1887.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY CO. will be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-first (21st) day of December, A. D., 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, for the transaction of all business of a general or special nature that may be submitted to the meeting. The transfer books will be closed at 3 o'clock of the sixth (6th) inst., and reopened on the morning of the twenty-second (22nd) of December next.
 dec1td W. L. MAREURY, Secretary.

Instalment and Cash House
 The largest and Best Selected Stock in the State of FURNITURE, CARPETS,
 RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, CLOCKS,
 CHINA WARE, &c., &c.
 A full line of
 HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
 At the Lowest Prices.

The public are invited to call and examine our stock and prices. We will guarantee to save you money.
H. RUBEN & SONS,
 601 King street, corner St. Asaph street,
 Alexandria, Va.
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LECTURE.
 There will be a grand lecture given by the
HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS,
 of the District of Columbia,
 at ROBERT'S CHAPEL, DECEMBER 16, 1887.
 Subject—Self-made Man.

Proceeds for the purchase of aged home.
 Robert's Chapel Choir will render some choice music on the occasion.
 Admission 25c. Tickets can be obtained of the committee—Robert Darnell, chairman, Henry Sumby, Parris Summs, Richard T. Thompson and Presley Dizes.
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SOMETHING NEW FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.
 Rose Jars and Potpourri, Japanese goods of all kinds, Serols, Screens, Mats, Bowls, Teapots, &c., &c., at
 E. J. MILLER SON & CO'S.

NEW MACKEREL.
 FANCY NO. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL
 just received, white and fat.
 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ONE POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.
 Fancy stock.
 sep5

PAINT YOUR OWN RUGGY.—Just received the following new line of Colors: Office Force, Ponceau, Barlate, and Jet Couch Black. Call for sample. For sale by
 jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

OPENING WARE.—We have now a full stock of Fancy Ware, both with and without bars, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low.
 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
 Alexandria, Va.
 ap30

WE ARE now receiving our TOYS and FANCY GOODS, suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them at
 nov25 AMOS D. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS (in 8 1/2 lb. chests); also Valencia Ostaik Cooking do. just received at
 oct15 MCBURNEY'S.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, PRIMERES, &c., of all kinds at 328 King street, wholesale and retail.
 sep8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MISSOURI HAMS.—If you have not bought one don't fail to go to MCBURNEY'S STORE and get one. They are simply grand.
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RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 38 King, corner of Royal st.
 dec8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WHITE CLOVER HONEY, in 1-lb. frames, received to-day by
 sep27 J. C. MILBURN.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen.
 sep9 MCBURNEY & SON.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by
 sep13 J. C. MILBURN.

PEELESS ICE CREAM FREEZERS, for sale at reduced prices, at 38 King street, corner of Royal.
 [reg9] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DOUBLE FRONT and BACK finest grade CAMELS' HAIR SHIRTS at
 nov25 AMOS D. SLAYMAKER'S.

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE just arrived.
 oct14 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

60 CASES STABLE'S and HONEY DROP CORN just received.
 oct28 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ENGLISH HIRRED SWISS CONDE SHIRTS and DRAWERS, extra heavy, at
 nov25 AMOS D. SLAYMAKER'S.

Sliced-BAHAMA PINEAPPLE, canned, in heavy syrup, just received by
 nov16 J. C. MILBURN.

SURE-RAISING FLOUR and BUCKWHEAT for sale in 3-lb. packages by
 nov16 J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale by the gallon or pint by
 oct4 J. C. MILBURN.

PEELERS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by
 [reg22] J. C. MILBURN.

CALIFORNIA APRICOTS and EGG PLUMS, canned, choice, just received by
 nov7 J. C. MILBURN.

50 CASES HONEY DROP and AISCO SUGAR CORN just received by
 nov3 J. C. MILBURN.

JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN APPLES just received by
 nov7 J. C. MILBURN.

PRIME C-EAM CHEESE just received by
 oct26 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CITRON and CURRANTS at
 oct12 MCBURNEY'S.

DRY GOODS.

J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Never have you had a better opportunity to get your money's worth than that we now offer you. Every department is completely filled with choice lines of goods, and an examination will reveal many attractive bargains.

Our racks are heavy with the most choice styles of

Wraps, Short and Long Cloaks and Jackets.

We have sold a great many of these garments this season, and expect to sell a great many more before the season closes. One of the best bargains we have ever had has just been sent us by our New York buyer, and we are selling it for less than cost of importation. It is

BLACK BROCADE VELVET AT \$1.25,

worth \$3.50 and \$4 per yard. This is an opportunity that you should not miss. Do not fail to notice the

Reduction in 6-4 Tricot Cloths.

We have an elegant line of these goods in colors that have been MARKED DOWN FROM \$1 to 80c. We open to-day another large line of

GENTLEMEN'S TIES,

manufactured especially for us and stamped with our own name. The styles are all new, bright and beautiful.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department